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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of: HAYARDENY et al.

Serial No.: 10/673,733 Group Art Unit: 2161

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For: Storage Disaster Recovery Using a Predicted Superset of

Unhardened Primary Data

January 3, 2007

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated October 6, 2006, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 17.